UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

In re:) Case No. 19-40883-659
) Chapter 11
Payless Holdings LLC, et al.,)
)
) Jointly Administered
Debtors.)
) Related Docket No.: 1108

ORDER EXTENDING THE DEBTORS' EXCLUSIVE PERIODS TO FILE A CHAPTER 11 PLAN AND SOLICIT ACCEPTANCES THEREOF

Upon the motion (the "Motion") of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") for entry of an order (this "Order") extending the Debtors' Exclusivity Periods; all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and the Court having found that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and Rule 81-9.01(B)(1) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri; and the Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and the Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and the Court having found that the Debtors' notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate under the circumstances and no other notice need be provided; and the Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before this Court (the "Hearing"); and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before the Court and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefore:

¹ Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Motion is granted as set forth herein.
- 2. The Debtors' Exclusive Filing Period shall be extended through and including September 4, 2019.
- 3. The Debtors' Exclusive Solicitation Period shall be extended through and including November 4, 2019.
- 4. Entry of this Order is without prejudice to the Debtors' right to seek from this Court such additional and further extensions of the Exclusivity Periods as may be necessary or appropriate; provided that any request for extension of the current Exclusive Filing Period ending on September 4, 2019, shall be filed so as to be heard on ordinary notice at a hearing on a date no later than September 4, 2019, without limiting the Debtors' right to seek subsequent additional extensions of the Exclusivity Periods.
- 5. Entry of this Order is without prejudice to any party's rights to seek relief from this Court for the purpose of terminating the Exclusivity Periods.
- 6. All time periods set forth in this Order shall be calculated in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a)
- 7. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri are satisfied by such notice.
- 8. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the terms and conditions of this Order are immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.
- 9. Nothing in this Order shall alter or limit any authorization or relief contained in, or prevent Payless ShoeSource Canada Inc., Payless ShoeSource Canada GP Inc., or Payless

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ShoeSource Canada LP (the "Canadian Debtors") from taking any action authorized pursuant to

an order issued by the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "Canadian Court")

in proceedings in respect of the Canadian Debtors pursuant to the Companies' Creditors

Arrangement Act (Canada), and the Canadian Debtors shall be subject to a budget or similar

restrictions only as established by the Canadian Court. To the extent of any inconsistency between

this Order and the terms of any order of the Canadian Court, the order of the Canadian Court shall

govern with respect to the Canadian Debtors, provided that the conduct of the Sale in the Stores in

Canada shall be governed solely by an Order of the Canadian Court.

10. No later than two (2) business days after entry of this Order, the Debtors shall serve

a copy of this Order on the Notice Parties and shall file a certificate of service no later than 24

hours after service.

KATHY A. SURRATT-STATES
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

DATED: June 25, 2019 St. Louis, Missouri

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